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**THE LABOUR FORCE, VICTORIAN REGIONS  
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(Incorporating Industry and Occupation Tables)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

This publication contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e. each February, May, August, and November).

## Conduct of the ABS Monthly Population Survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants by trained ABS interviewers.

## Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

## Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his or her actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
  - (i) on paid leave;
  - (ii) on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week;

- (iii) stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week;
- (iv) on strike or locked out;
- (v) on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or
- (vi) receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business, or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and were:
  - (i) available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks); or
  - (ii) waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

The participation rate is the labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week.

Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household.

#### Revision of series

5. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed.

#### Status of worker

6. Status of worker is classified by occupational status, i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

#### Classification of industry and occupation

7. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1983 and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

#### Victorian regions

8. Maps of the labour force regions are presented at the end of this publication. More detailed maps and a list of the component local government areas and/or statistical divisions in each region can be found in Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2).

#### Reliability of estimates

9. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of

the likely difference is given by the standard error of an estimate. Standard errors of survey estimates and month to month movements calculated for all regions are shown on page 21. As the above problems are compounded when the statistics are disaggregated to regional data, users are particularly advised to treat month to month movements for regional data with caution. An explanation of standard errors and their use can be found in Section 4 of Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2).

10. Labour force survey estimates are calculated in a way as to add up to the independently derived estimates of the population aged 15 years and over by age and sex. Regular independent estimates of the population at the regional level are not available for use as benchmarks in the manner described above. Therefore users should not use the data in this publication as a means to calculate the civilian population aged 15 years and over within each region.

#### Related publications

11. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

The Labour Force, Victoria (6201.2) (monthly)  
The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) (monthly)  
The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly)  
The Labour Force, Australia (6204.0) (annual)  
Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2)

12. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

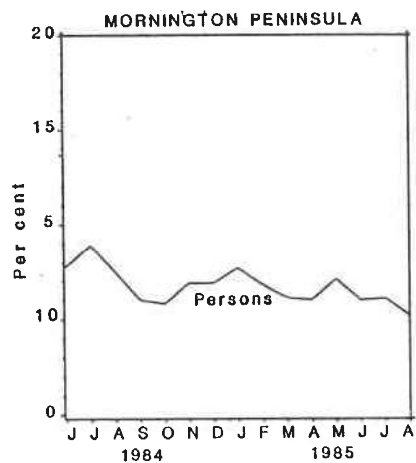
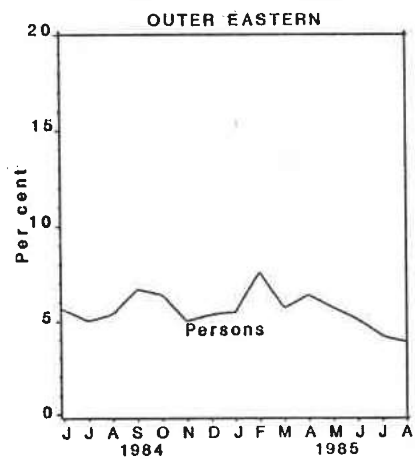
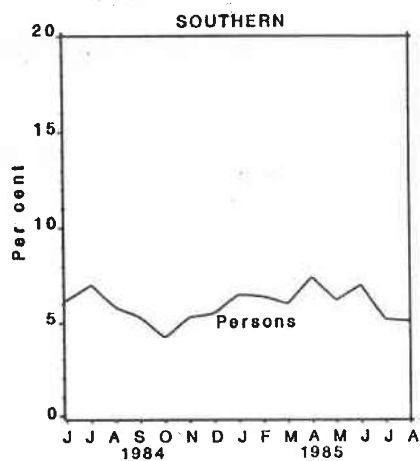
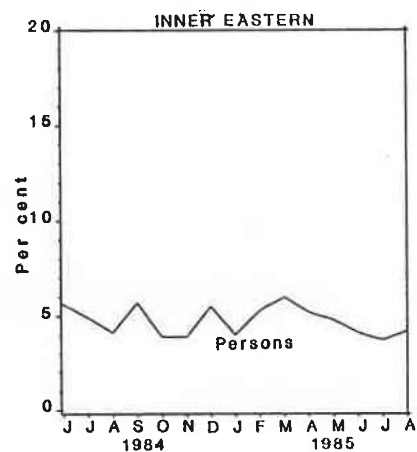
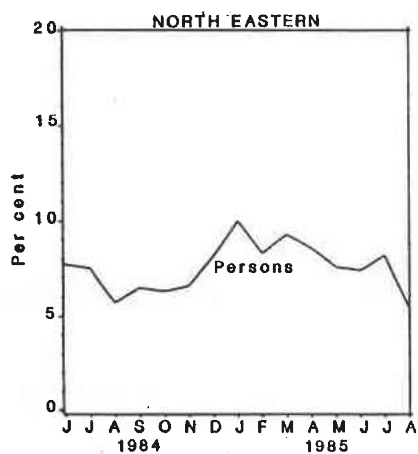
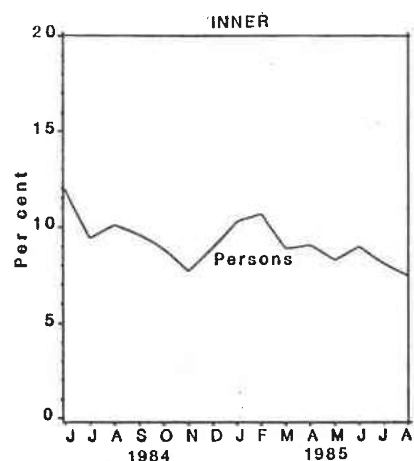
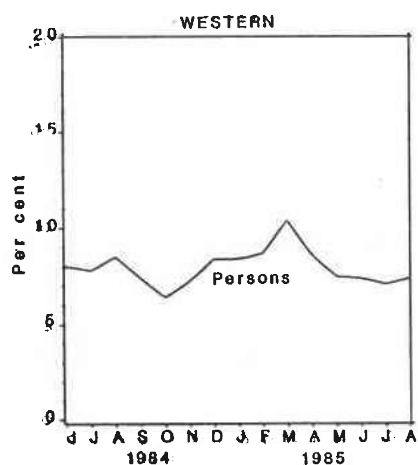
13. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force are held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

#### Symbols and other usages

na	not available
nec	not elsewhere classified
..	not applicable
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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# MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION LABOUR FORCE REGIONS PARTICIPATION RATE

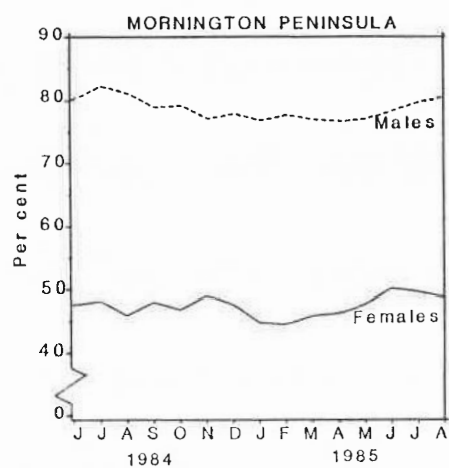
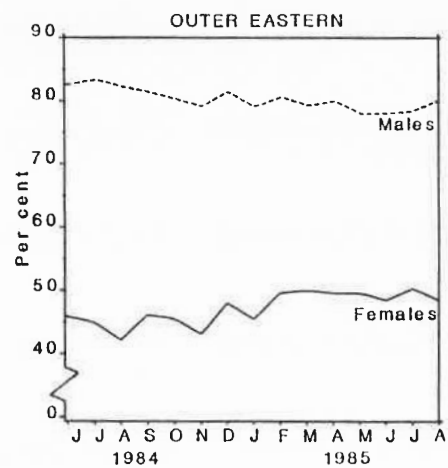
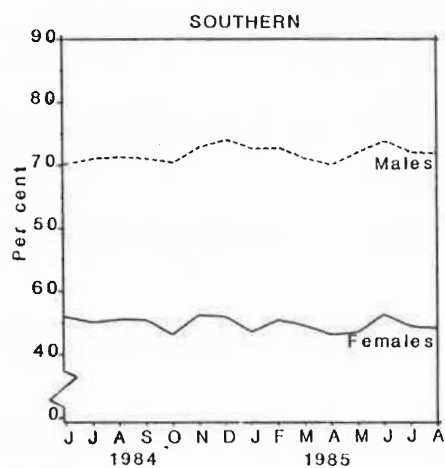
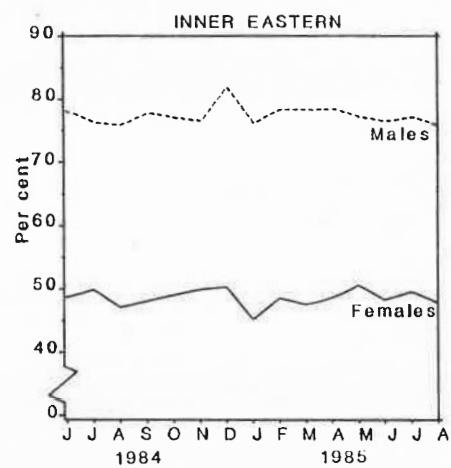
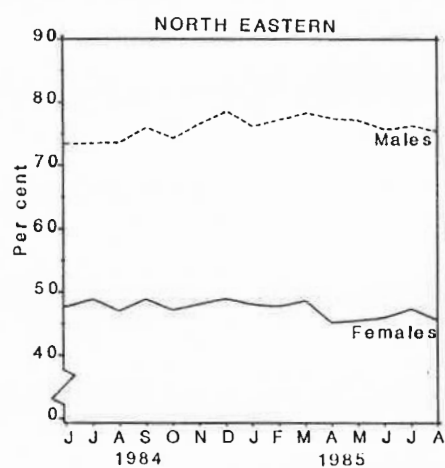
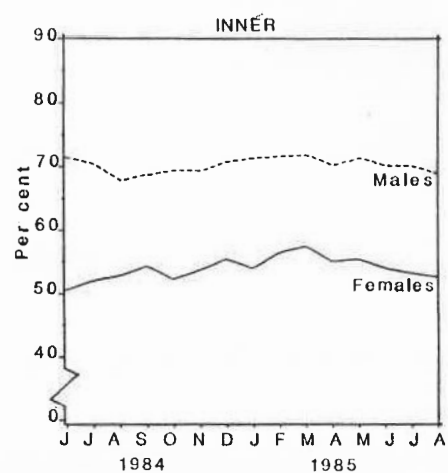
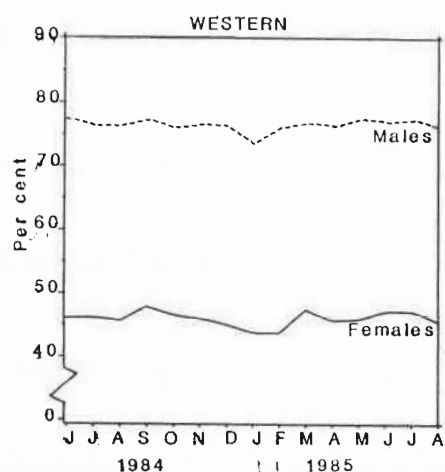


TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, JUNE 1985

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ( '000)	Labour force ( '000)	Not in labour force ( '000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partic- ipation rate
	Full- time ( '000)	Part- time ( '000)	Total ( '000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	731.3	54.7	786.0	49.8	835.8	266.3	6.0	75.8
Western Melbourne	143.4	7.2	150.6	11.1	161.7	48.3	6.9	77.0
Inner Melbourne	75.5	7.7	83.2	10.5	93.8	39.8	11.2	70.2
North Eastern Melbourne	93.9	5.7	99.6	8.8	108.4	34.7	8.1	75.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne	135.4	12.2	147.6	5.1	152.6	46.8	3.3	76.5
Southern Melbourne	91.7	9.0	100.7	6.3	107.0	37.8	5.8	73.9
Outer Eastern Melbourne	77.9	*	81.7	*	84.2	23.7	*	78.0
Mornington Peninsula	113.4	9.2	122.5	5.4	128.0	35.2	4.2	78.4
Rest of Victoria -	273.6	14.6	288.1	27.2	315.3	126.4	8.6	71.4
South Western Victoria	68.1	4.4	72.6	8.5	81.1	33.2	10.5	71.0
North Western Victoria	57.0	*	59.9	4.0	63.9	26.9	6.3	70.4
Northern Victoria	86.1	5.0	91.2	9.8	100.9	40.6	9.7	71.3
Eastern Victoria	62.4	*	64.5	4.8	69.4	25.7	7.0	72.9
Total Victoria	1,004.9	69.3	1,074.1	77.0	1,151.1	392.6	6.7	74.6
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	170.3	131.4	301.7	17.4	319.1	349.5	5.5	47.7
Western Melbourne	37.8	23.8	61.6	4.0	65.6	73.0	6.2	47.3
Inner Melbourne	17.5	9.1	26.6	*	28.5	27.0	*	51.4
North Eastern Melbourne	21.7	17.8	39.5	*	40.7	47.6	*	46.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	25.2	30.4	55.6	*	57.9	66.9	*	46.4
Southern Melbourne	27.3	12.5	39.8	*	42.1	44.4	*	48.7
Outer Eastern Melbourne	15.8	14.4	30.2	*	32.7	37.3	*	46.7
Mornington Peninsula	25.1	23.4	48.4	*	51.4	53.3	*	49.1
Rest of Victoria -	50.2	59.2	109.4	6.3	115.7	169.6	5.4	40.6
South Western Victoria	10.8	16.2	27.0	*	28.2	45.1	*	38.5
North Western Victoria	10.0	9.9	19.9	*	21.1	36.9	*	36.3
Northern Victoria	17.8	17.3	35.1	*	37.5	53.2	*	41.3
Eastern Victoria	11.6	15.9	27.5	*	29.0	34.5	*	45.7
Total Victoria	220.5	190.6	411.1	23.7	434.9	519.1	5.5	45.6
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	340.8	180.6	521.4	41.2	562.6	596.7	7.3	48.5
Western Melbourne	64.6	30.3	94.9	8.7	103.5	115.6	8.4	47.3
Inner Melbourne	55.6	17.3	72.9	4.8	77.7	66.1	6.2	54.0
North Eastern Melbourne	41.5	23.7	65.3	4.3	69.6	81.6	6.2	46.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne	58.2	40.3	98.5	5.4	103.9	111.2	5.2	48.3
Southern Melbourne	48.4	21.3	69.7	6.6	76.3	88.1	8.7	46.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne	28.1	17.7	45.8	4.2	50.0	53.1	8.4	48.5
Mornington Peninsula	44.4	30.0	74.4	7.2	81.6	81.0	8.8	50.2
Rest of Victoria -	96.2	75.4	171.6	16.0	187.6	261.8	8.5	41.7
South Western Victoria	23.9	20.3	44.2	4.0	48.2	67.2	8.3	41.8
North Western Victoria	24.5	13.9	38.3	*	41.3	67.5	*	38.0
Northern Victoria	28.5	22.2	50.7	5.8	56.5	79.2	10.3	41.6
Eastern Victoria	19.3	19.0	38.4	*	41.5	47.9	*	46.5
Total Victoria	437.0	256.0	693.0	57.2	750.2	858.4	7.6	46.6
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,072.0	235.3	1,307.4	91.0	1,398.4	863.0	6.5	61.8
Western Melbourne	208.0	37.5	245.5	19.8	265.3	163.8	7.4	61.8
Inner Melbourne	131.1	25.0	156.1	15.4	171.5	105.9	9.0	61.8
North Eastern Melbourne	135.4	29.5	164.9	13.1	178.0	116.3	7.4	60.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	193.7	52.4	246.1	10.5	256.6	158.0	4.1	61.9
Southern Melbourne	140.1	30.3	170.4	12.9	183.3	125.9	7.0	59.3
Outer Eastern Melbourne	106.0	21.5	127.4	6.8	134.2	76.8	5.1	63.6
Mornington Peninsula	157.8	39.1	196.9	12.7	209.6	116.2	6.0	64.3
Rest of Victoria -	369.8	89.9	459.7	43.2	502.9	388.1	8.6	56.4
South Western Victoria	92.1	24.7	116.8	12.6	129.3	100.4	9.7	56.3
North Western Victoria	81.4	16.8	98.2	7.0	105.2	94.4	6.6	52.7
Northern Victoria	114.6	27.2	141.9	15.6	157.5	119.8	9.9	56.8
Eastern Victoria	81.7	21.2	102.9	8.0	110.9	73.6	7.2	60.1
Total Victoria	1,441.9	325.3	1,767.1	134.2	1,901.3	1,251.1	7.1	60.3

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, JULY 1985

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ( '000)	Labour force ( '000)	Not in labour force ( '000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partic- ipation rate
	Full- time ( '000)	Part- time ( '000)	Total ( '000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	738.0	52.2	790.2	50.1	840.3	263.2	6.0	76.2
Western Melbourne	145.9	6.8	152.8	12.1	164.9	48.2	7.3	77.4
Inner Melbourne	75.8	6.4	82.2	9.1	91.3	38.9	10.0	70.1
North Eastern Melbourne	94.1	5.6	99.8	10.1	109.9	33.9	9.2	76.4
Inner Eastern Melbourne	139.9	10.8	150.7	5.6	156.3	46.1	3.6	77.2
Southern Melbourne	87.0	9.2	96.2	5.5	101.7	39.6	5.4	72.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne	78.9	*	82.8	*	85.0	23.5	*	78.4
Mornington Peninsula	116.4	9.4	125.8	5.5	131.3	33.1	4.2	79.8
Rest of Victoria -	283.2	14.5	297.7	22.2	319.9	122.5	6.9	72.3
South Western Victoria	68.9	*	72.5	5.8	78.3	33.1	7.3	70.3
North Western Victoria	58.6	*	61.9	*	65.0	25.3	*	72.0
Northern Victoria	91.2	5.5	96.7	8.8	105.5	38.9	8.3	73.0
Eastern Victoria	64.5	*	66.6	4.5	71.1	25.2	6.4	73.8
Total Victoria	1,021.2	66.7	1,087.9	72.4	1,160.3	385.7	6.2	75.1
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	172.1	135.7	307.8	12.5	320.3	354.6	3.9	47.5
Western Melbourne	38.2	23.5	61.7	*	65.0	72.8	*	47.2
Inner Melbourne	18.0	8.2	26.2	*	27.3	30.5	*	47.2
North Eastern Melbourne	22.3	18.3	40.7	*	41.7	46.9	*	47.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	26.0	31.0	57.0	*	58.5	68.3	*	46.1
Southern Melbourne	25.1	13.7	38.8	*	39.5	46.1	*	46.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	15.5	17.8	33.3	*	34.8	35.9	*	49.2
Mornington Peninsula	27.0	23.2	50.1	*	53.5	54.0	*	49.8
Rest of Victoria -	51.1	59.9	111.0	6.0	117.0	166.1	5.2	41.3
South Western Victoria	10.1	17.3	27.4	*	28.8	42.2	*	40.6
North Western Victoria	10.7	10.2	20.9	*	22.2	34.8	*	39.0
Northern Victoria	18.1	17.5	35.6	*	38.6	55.2	*	41.1
Eastern Victoria	12.2	14.8	27.0	*	27.4	33.9	*	44.7
Total Victoria	223.2	195.6	418.8	18.6	437.4	520.6	4.2	45.7
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	344.4	186.4	530.8	34.5	565.3	595.6	6.1	48.7
Western Melbourne	65.9	29.9	95.8	6.8	102.6	114.4	6.7	47.3
Inner Melbourne	54.7	16.0	70.7	4.4	75.0	66.0	5.8	53.2
North Eastern Melbourne	43.5	23.7	67.3	4.8	72.0	79.9	6.6	47.4
Inner Eastern Melbourne	61.1	44.1	105.2	4.1	109.2	111.0	3.7	49.6
Southern Melbourne	46.9	20.8	67.7	*	71.2	88.8	*	44.5
Outer Eastern Melbourne	27.0	23.1	50.1	*	53.6	53.0	*	50.3
Mornington Peninsula	45.2	28.9	74.1	7.4	81.5	82.6	9.0	49.7
Rest of Victoria -	97.6	78.7	176.3	15.4	191.7	258.3	8.0	42.6
South Western Victoria	22.2	21.5	43.7	*	46.8	62.5	*	42.8
North Western Victoria	23.8	15.6	39.4	4.0	43.4	64.7	9.2	40.1
Northern Victoria	30.5	23.9	54.4	6.3	60.7	83.6	10.4	42.1
Eastern Victoria	21.1	17.8	38.9	*	40.8	47.6	*	46.2
Total Victoria	442.0	265.1	707.1	49.8	756.9	854.0	6.6	47.0
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,082.4	238.6	1,320.9	84.6	1,405.6	858.8	6.0	62.1
Western Melbourne	211.9	36.7	248.6	18.9	267.5	162.6	7.1	62.2
Inner Melbourne	130.5	22.4	152.9	13.5	166.4	104.9	8.1	61.3
North Eastern Melbourne	137.7	29.4	167.0	14.9	181.9	113.7	8.2	61.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	200.9	54.9	255.9	9.7	265.5	157.0	3.7	62.8
Southern Melbourne	133.9	29.9	163.8	9.0	172.9	128.3	5.2	57.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne	105.9	27.0	132.9	5.8	138.6	76.5	4.2	64.5
Mornington Peninsula	161.6	38.3	199.8	12.9	212.7	115.7	6.1	64.8
Rest of Victoria -	380.9	93.2	474.0	37.6	511.6	380.9	7.3	57.3
South Western Victoria	91.1	25.2	116.2	8.9	125.1	95.5	7.1	56.7
North Western Victoria	82.4	18.8	101.2	7.2	108.4	90.0	6.6	54.6
Northern Victoria	121.7	29.4	151.1	15.1	166.2	122.6	9.1	57.6
Eastern Victoria	85.6	19.8	105.5	6.4	111.9	72.8	5.8	60.6
Total Victoria	1,463.2	331.8	1,795.0	122.2	1,917.2	1,239.6	6.4	60.7

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	Full- time ( '000)	Part- time ( '000)	Total ( '000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	739.6	52.1	791.7	44.0	835.7	269.4	5.3	75.6
Western Melbourne	144.8	4.9	149.8	12.7	162.5	50.7	7.8	76.2
Inner Melbourne	76.7	5.4	82.1	6.7	88.7	40.1	7.5	68.9
North Eastern Melbourne	93.6	7.5	101.0	5.5	106.6	35.0	5.2	75.3
Inner Eastern Melbourne	133.2	12.8	146.0	6.6	152.6	48.8	4.3	75.8
Southern Melbourne	89.2	9.7	98.9	4.9	103.8	40.8	4.8	71.8
Outer Eastern Melbourne	80.7	*	84.2	*	86.1	21.3	*	80.1
Mornington Peninsula	121.6	8.2	129.8	5.6	135.4	32.7	4.1	80.6
Rest of Victoria -	288.2	14.9	303.1	21.9	325.0	118.2	6.7	73.3
South Western Victoria	68.1	4.1	72.1	7.3	79.5	28.9	9.2	73.3
North Western Victoria	59.6	*	63.0	*	65.9	23.4	*	73.8
Northern Victoria	92.8	4.6	97.4	7.7	105.2	42.5	7.4	71.2
Eastern Victoria	67.7	*	70.6	*	74.5	23.4	*	76.1
Total Victoria	1,027.8	67.0	1,094.8	66.0	1,160.7	387.6	5.7	75.0
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	172.1	126.6	298.7	13.4	312.2	357.8	4.3	46.6
Western Melbourne	40.2	20.4	60.6	*	64.4	75.2	*	46.1
Inner Melbourne	18.3	5.8	24.1	*	26.1	28.4	*	47.9
North Eastern Melbourne	20.8	17.7	38.5	*	39.5	47.1	*	45.6
Inner Eastern Melbourne	25.1	28.1	53.2	*	54.9	68.4	*	44.5
Southern Melbourne	26.1	14.1	40.2	*	41.3	44.4	*	48.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	15.2	17.3	32.5	*	33.6	37.6	*	47.2
Mornington Peninsula	26.4	23.2	49.6	*	52.3	56.7	*	48.0
Rest of Victoria -	52.5	55.8	108.3	7.8	116.1	169.7	6.7	40.6
South Western Victoria	11.3	15.4	26.7	*	28.8	42.7	*	40.2
North Western Victoria	9.7	10.1	19.8	*	20.7	37.6	*	35.5
Northern Victoria	19.5	15.6	35.1	*	39.0	57.0	*	40.6
Eastern Victoria	12.1	14.6	26.7	*	27.6	32.3	*	46.1
Total Victoria	224.6	182.4	407.1	21.2	428.3	527.5	5.0	44.8
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	339.9	177.7	517.5	33.7	551.2	611.3	6.1	47.4
Western Melbourne	68.1	26.6	94.7	6.9	101.6	121.0	6.8	45.6
Inner Melbourne	54.6	14.6	69.2	5.6	74.8	67.3	7.4	52.6
North Eastern Melbourne	42.0	23.7	65.7	4.1	69.8	83.1	5.9	45.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne	58.0	39.5	97.5	4.2	101.7	110.6	4.1	47.9
Southern Melbourne	47.3	20.9	68.2	4.0	72.2	90.9	5.5	44.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	25.3	21.8	47.1	*	50.5	53.7	*	48.5
Mornington Peninsula	44.5	30.6	75.1	5.6	80.7	84.6	6.9	48.8
Rest of Victoria -	100.2	73.2	173.4	17.5	190.9	259.8	9.2	42.4
South Western Victoria	24.6	19.6	44.2	5.0	49.2	65.4	10.2	43.0
North Western Victoria	21.1	14.7	35.8	*	39.2	62.5	*	38.5
Northern Victoria	31.9	21.3	53.2	6.2	59.3	86.1	10.4	40.8
Eastern Victoria	22.6	17.6	40.2	*	43.2	45.8	*	48.5
Total Victoria	440.0	250.9	690.9	51.2	742.2	871.1	6.9	46.0
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,079.5	229.7	1,309.2	77.7	1,386.9	880.7	5.6	61.2
Western Melbourne	212.9	31.6	244.5	19.6	264.0	171.7	7.4	60.6
Inner Melbourne	131.3	20.0	151.3	12.2	163.5	107.4	7.5	60.3
North Eastern Melbourne	135.6	31.2	166.8	9.7	176.4	118.1	5.5	59.9
Inner Eastern Melbourne	191.2	52.3	243.5	10.8	254.3	159.4	4.2	61.5
Southern Melbourne	136.5	30.6	167.1	8.9	176.0	131.8	5.1	57.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	106.0	25.3	131.3	5.4	136.7	75.0	3.9	64.6
Mornington Peninsula	166.0	38.8	204.8	11.2	216.0	117.3	5.2	64.8
Rest of Victoria -	388.3	88.2	476.5	39.5	516.0	378.0	7.6	57.7
South Western Victoria	92.7	23.7	116.3	12.4	128.7	94.3	9.6	57.7
North Western Victoria	80.7	18.1	98.8	6.3	105.1	85.9	6.0	55.0
Northern Victoria	124.7	25.9	150.6	13.9	164.5	128.6	8.5	56.1
Eastern Victoria	90.3	20.5	110.8	6.9	117.7	69.1	5.9	63.0
Total Victoria	1,467.8	317.9	1,785.7	117.2	1,902.9	1,258.7	6.2	60.2

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,  
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1985

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
WESTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	32.1	38.3	13.8	73.4	30.2	32.6	21.5	60.3	62.3	70.9	35.3	66.7
25 - 34	42.2	44.4	*	93.9	26.1	28.0	21.1	57.0	68.3	72.4	24.0	75.1
35 - 44	33.3	35.9	*	93.2	19.9	22.2	14.7	60.2	53.2	58.1	17.3	77.1
45 - 54	25.9	26.7	*	90.9	14.2	14.5	12.2	54.2	40.1	41.1	14.9	73.4
55 and over	16.3	17.3	28.7	37.6	4.3	4.3	51.6	7.7	20.6	21.6	80.2	21.2
Total	149.8	162.5	50.7	76.2	94.7	101.6	121.0	45.6	244.5	264.0	171.7	60.6
INNER MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	17.4	19.1	9.2	67.5	20.7	23.5	10.9	68.2	38.1	42.6	20.1	67.9
25 - 34	29.9	31.8	*	91.1	24.2	25.2	9.4	72.8	54.1	56.9	12.5	81.9
35 - 44	14.6	15.7	*	87.8	10.2	11.5	7.1	61.7	24.8	27.1	9.3	74.5
45 - 54	11.9	13.2	*	88.7	9.5	10.1	7.5	57.4	21.4	23.3	9.2	71.7
55 and over	8.3	9.1	24.0	27.4	4.5	4.5	32.3	12.3	12.8	13.6	56.3	19.4
Total	82.1	88.7	40.1	68.9	69.2	74.8	67.3	52.6	151.3	163.5	107.4	60.3
NORTH EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	19.0	22.0	11.8	65.1	21.3	24.3	10.8	69.1	40.3	46.3	22.7	67.2
25 - 34	29.8	30.5	*	94.8	18.4	19.1	14.7	56.5	48.2	49.6	16.4	75.2
35 - 44	26.3	27.3	*	94.0	16.1	16.3	12.3	57.0	42.4	43.7	14.1	75.6
45 - 54	15.7	15.9	*	84.5	6.9	6.9	6.7	50.9	22.6	22.8	9.6	70.4
55 and over	10.3	10.8	16.8	39.1	*	*	38.5	*	13.3	14.0	55.4	20.2
Total	101.0	106.6	35.0	75.3	65.7	69.8	83.1	45.7	166.8	176.4	118.1	59.9
INNER EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	27.0	29.5	16.5	64.1	26.8	28.2	17.3	62.0	53.8	57.6	33.8	63.0
25 - 34	29.2	30.2	*	92.6	20.5	21.1	9.6	68.8	49.7	51.3	12.0	81.1
35 - 44	35.9	37.2	*	98.3	25.8	27.2	17.4	61.1	61.7	64.5	18.0	78.2
45 - 54	30.0	31.2	*	98.7	17.2	17.7	13.3	57.0	47.2	48.9	13.8	78.0
55 and over	23.8	24.5	28.8	46.0	7.2	7.5	53.0	12.4	31.1	32.0	81.8	28.1
Total	146.0	152.6	48.8	75.8	97.5	101.7	110.6	47.9	243.5	254.3	159.4	61.5



## SOUTHERN MELBOURNE

15 - 24	18.1	20.1	11.0	64.7	17.2	19.4	12.2	61.3	35.3	39.5	23.2	63.0
25 - 34	28.3	30.0	*	96.2	18.9	19.6	7.1	73.3	47.2	49.6	8.3	85.6
35 - 44	21.1	21.3	*	96.1	16.1	16.9	7.7	68.6	37.2	38.2	8.6	81.6
45 - 54	16.2	16.6	*	94.2	11.4	11.4	8.4	57.7	27.7	28.1	9.4	74.9
55 and over	15.1	15.8	26.8	37.1	4.6	4.8	55.5	8.0	19.7	20.6	82.3	20.0
Total	98.9	103.8	40.8	71.8	68.2	72.2	90.9	44.2	167.1	176.0	131.8	57.2

## OUTER EASTERN MELBOURNE

15 - 24	16.5	18.0	7.7	69.9	10.7	12.3	6.9	64.0	27.2	30.3	14.7	67.4
25 - 34	21.1	21.3	*	97.8	15.5	17.1	11.5	59.8	36.6	38.4	12.0	76.2
35 - 44	28.9	29.1	*	96.4	15.0	15.0	10.1	59.8	43.9	44.1	11.2	79.8
45 - 54	11.9	11.9	*	96.6	4.8	4.8	4.7	50.1	16.6	16.6	5.2	76.3
55 and over	5.9	5.9	11.6	33.7	*	*	20.4	*	7.0	7.3	32.1	18.5
Total	84.2	86.1	21.3	80.1	47.1	50.5	53.7	48.5	131.3	136.7	75.0	64.6

## MORNINGTON PENINSULA

15 - 24	27.5	30.0	9.1	76.7	19.5	22.0	9.8	69.2	47.0	52.1	18.9	73.3
25 - 34	36.1	37.3	*	98.7	23.2	24.3	16.1	60.1	59.3	61.6	16.6	78.8
35 - 44	30.7	31.1	*	97.3	17.6	18.4	9.0	67.2	48.3	49.5	9.8	83.4
45 - 54	23.3	24.1	*	95.1	10.9	11.8	15.1	43.9	34.2	35.9	16.3	68.8
55 and over	12.2	12.8	21.0	37.9	*	4.1	34.6	*	16.0	16.9	55.6	23.3
Total	129.8	135.4	32.7	80.6	75.1	80.7	84.6	48.8	204.8	216.0	117.3	64.8

## TOTAL MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION

15 - 19 -	52.7	62.8	63.2	49.8	55.2	64.2	58.3	52.4	107.9	127.0	121.5	51.1
15 - 17	21.4	28.1	47.9	37.0	23.7	29.3	43.9	40.1	45.1	57.4	91.8	38.5
18 - 19	31.3	34.7	15.3	69.3	31.5	34.9	14.4	70.7	62.8	69.5	29.8	70.0
20 - 24	105.0	114.2	15.9	87.8	91.1	98.0	31.2	75.9	196.1	212.2	47.1	81.8
25 - 34	216.6	225.4	12.2	94.9	146.8	154.4	89.6	63.3	363.4	379.9	101.8	78.9
35 - 44	190.8	197.7	10.0	95.2	120.7	127.6	78.3	62.0	311.5	325.3	88.3	78.7
45 - 54	134.8	139.5	10.4	93.1	75.0	77.2	68.0	53.2	209.8	216.7	78.3	73.4
55 - 59	53.7	55.7	16.7	77.0	20.3	21.4	49.4	30.2	74.0	77.1	66.1	53.8
60 - 64	29.2	31.2	31.2	50.0	7.0	7.0	60.0	10.4	36.2	38.2	91.3	29.5
65 and over	9.0	9.2	109.8	7.7	*	*	176.5	*	10.4	10.6	286.3	3.6
Total	791.7	835.7	269.4	75.6	517.5	551.2	611.3	47.4	1,309.2	1,386.9	880.7	61.2

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,  
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1985 - continued

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
SOUTH WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	12.2	16.9	6.2	73.3	12.7	15.5	7.3	68.2	24.9	32.5	13.4	70.7
25 - 34	20.3	22.4	*	91.7	10.7	11.9	9.3	56.2	31.0	34.3	11.3	75.2
35 - 44	16.8	16.8	*	95.1	9.5	9.8	6.0	62.1	26.3	26.5	6.8	79.5
45 - 54	12.8	12.8	*	88.4	7.9	8.6	9.6	47.2	20.7	21.4	11.3	65.5
55 and over	10.0	10.7	18.2	37.0	*	*	33.3	*	13.4	14.1	51.4	21.5
Total	72.1	79.5	28.9	73.3	44.2	49.2	65.4	43.0	116.3	128.7	94.3	57.7
NORTH WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	10.0	11.0	5.2	68.0	12.8	15.3	9.4	61.8	22.7	26.3	14.6	64.3
25 - 34	19.2	20.1	*	99.0	9.6	9.8	10.3	48.9	28.9	29.9	10.5	74.0
35 - 44	15.9	16.6	*	96.2	8.6	9.3	7.6	55.1	24.5	25.8	8.2	75.9
45 - 54	9.7	10.1	*	84.2	*	*	7.7	*	12.8	13.2	9.6	57.9
55 and over	8.1	8.1	15.5	34.4	*	*	27.5	*	9.9	9.9	43.0	18.6
Total	63.0	65.9	23.4	73.8	35.8	39.2	62.5	38.5	98.8	105.1	85.9	55.0
NORTHERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	21.6	24.6	11.1	68.9	16.0	18.0	9.9	64.6	37.6	42.6	21.0	67.0
25 - 34	23.9	25.9	*	90.0	9.9	12.1	14.8	45.0	33.8	38.0	17.6	68.3
35 - 44	21.5	22.8	*	98.1	13.8	14.9	12.0	55.4	35.3	37.7	12.4	75.2
45 - 54	16.0	17.0	*	88.0	8.6	9.2	8.7	51.4	24.6	26.2	11.0	70.4
55 and over	14.5	14.9	25.8	36.7	4.9	5.1	40.8	11.2	19.4	20.1	66.6	23.2
Total	97.4	105.2	42.5	71.2	53.2	59.3	86.1	40.8	150.6	164.5	128.6	56.1
EASTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	17.0	19.4	5.9	76.8	11.4	13.7	6.3	68.4	28.3	33.1	12.2	73.1
25 - 34	16.8	17.0	*	94.2	10.5	10.9	9.9	52.3	27.2	27.9	10.9	71.8
35 - 44	17.0	17.6	*	91.0	11.3	11.5	4.9	70.0	28.3	29.1	6.7	81.4
45 - 54	10.9	11.3	*	94.7	4.2	4.2	5.1	45.2	15.1	15.5	5.7	73.1
55 and over	8.9	9.1	14.1	39.3	*	*	19.6	*	11.8	12.1	33.7	26.4
Total	70.6	74.5	23.4	76.1	40.2	43.2	45.8	48.5	110.8	117.7	69.1	63.0

## TOTAL REST OF VICTORIA

15 - 19 -	23.7	31.2	21.7	59.0	24.4	30.0	20.4	59.5	48.1	61.1	42.1	59.2
15 - 17	10.4	14.5	19.2	43.1	11.9	15.4	17.0	47.6	22.3	29.9	36.2	45.3
18 - 19	13.3	16.7	*	86.9	12.4	14.5	3.4	80.9	25.8	31.2	5.9	84.0
20 - 24	37.1	40.7	6.6	86.0	28.4	32.6	12.5	72.3	65.5	73.3	19.1	79.4
25 - 34	80.2	85.3	6.1	93.3	40.7	44.7	44.3	50.3	120.9	130.0	50.4	72.1
35 - 44	71.2	73.8	*	95.2	43.2	45.4	30.4	59.9	114.4	119.2	34.1	77.7
45 - 54	49.4	51.2	6.5	88.7	23.8	25.0	31.1	44.6	73.1	76.3	37.6	67.0
55 - 59	23.7	24.2	5.0	83.0	7.6	7.9	21.2	27.1	31.3	32.0	26.1	55.1
60 - 64	10.3	11.1	16.6	40.2	*	*	26.2	*	13.6	14.5	42.7	25.3
65 and over	7.6	7.6	52.0	12.7	*	*	73.8	*	9.6	9.6	125.8	7.1
Total	303.1	325.0	118.2	73.3	173.4	190.9	259.8	42.4	476.5	516.0	378.0	57.7

## TOTAL VICTORIA

15 - 19 -	76.4	93.9	84.9	52.5	79.6	94.2	78.7	54.5	156.0	188.1	163.6	53.5
15 - 17	31.8	42.6	67.0	38.8	35.6	44.8	60.9	42.4	67.4	87.4	127.9	40.6
18 - 19	44.6	51.3	17.8	74.2	44.0	49.4	17.9	73.4	88.6	100.8	35.7	73.8
20 - 24	142.1	154.9	22.5	87.3	119.5	130.6	43.7	75.0	261.6	285.5	66.2	81.2
25 - 34	296.8	310.7	18.4	94.4	187.5	199.1	133.9	59.8	484.3	509.9	152.2	77.0
35 - 44	262.0	271.5	13.7	95.2	163.9	173.0	108.7	61.4	425.9	444.5	122.4	78.4
45 - 54	184.2	190.8	16.9	91.9	98.8	102.2	99.0	50.8	282.9	292.9	115.9	71.6
55 - 59	77.4	79.9	21.6	78.7	27.9	29.3	70.6	29.3	105.3	109.1	92.2	54.2
60 - 64	39.5	42.4	47.8	47.0	10.3	10.3	86.2	10.7	49.8	52.7	134.0	28.2
65 and over	16.5	16.8	161.8	9.4	*	*	250.3	*	20.0	20.2	412.1	4.7
Total	1,094.8	1,160.7	387.6	75.0	690.9	742.2	871.1	46.0	1,785.7	1,902.9	1,258.7	60.2

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1985  
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	Melbourne Statistical Division							
			North	Inner		Outer	Mornington	
Industry	Western	Inner	Eastern	Eastern	Southern	Eastern	Peninsula	Total
MALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.4	9.4
Manufacturing	55.0	17.0	28.3	28.9	24.8	21.0	38.8	213.8
Construction	11.6	6.2	11.3	12.2	5.8	8.8	13.5	69.4
Wholesale and retail	25.1	16.6	16.8	32.6	21.3	18.5	27.0	157.9
Transport and storage	17.3	4.2	6.8	7.1	4.9	4.4	8.9	53.5
Finance, property, and business services	10.4	8.7	10.3	21.9	14.7	7.9	11.6	85.5
Community services (a)	8.7	14.1	12.1	18.6	11.5	9.5	9.8	84.3
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	5.7	*	7.8	6.8	*	4.3	33.6
Other industries (b)	17.2	9.4	12.6	16.1	8.9	8.8	11.4	84.3
Total	149.8	82.1	101.0	146.0	98.9	84.2	129.8	791.7
FEMALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.4
Manufacturing	24.9	11.9	12.7	8.5	12.8	8.5	18.7	98.1
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.6
Wholesale and retail	20.8	11.0	12.3	23.1	12.5	9.9	18.4	107.9
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.8
Finance, property, and business services	10.4	10.2	9.5	11.6	9.3	6.9	5.6	63.4
Community services (a)	21.5	22.6	19.4	33.4	22.2	12.3	15.8	147.2
Recreational, personal, and other services	4.6	7.0	*	8.8	4.3	*	5.4	36.6
Other industries (b)	6.2	4.1	5.2	7.3	4.9	*	5.4	35.3
Total	94.7	69.2	65.7	97.5	68.2	47.1	75.1	517.5
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.8	15.8
Manufacturing	79.9	28.9	41.0	37.4	37.7	29.6	57.5	312.0
Construction	13.3	6.7	11.9	14.5	6.9	11.0	15.6	79.9
Wholesale and retail	45.9	27.6	29.1	55.7	33.7	28.4	45.4	265.8
Transport and storage	21.2	5.9	8.4	9.0	5.6	5.0	10.2	65.3
Finance, property, and business services	20.8	18.9	19.8	33.5	24.0	14.8	17.2	148.9
Community services (a)	30.3	36.7	31.5	52.0	33.7	21.8	25.6	231.5
Recreational, personal, and other services	7.9	12.7	5.5	16.6	11.1	6.7	9.7	70.2
Other industries (b)	23.3	13.4	17.8	23.4	13.8	11.2	16.8	119.6
Total	244.5	151.3	166.8	243.5	167.1	131.3	204.8	1,309.2

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1985 - continued  
('000)

Industry	Rest of Victoria					Total Victoria		
	South Western	North Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	Married	Other	Total
MALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	15.4	17.7	18.7	12.9	64.8	51.5	22.7	74.2
Manufacturing	21.0	9.6	22.9	12.7	66.3	188.4	91.7	280.1
Construction	5.1	4.0	8.5	8.6	26.2	66.1	29.4	95.6
Wholesale and retail	7.6	9.2	16.0	8.4	41.3	120.8	78.3	199.1
Transport and storage	4.1	*	5.8	4.4	17.3	51.0	19.8	70.8
Finance, property, and business services	4.2	*	4.1	*	14.1	67.3	32.3	99.6
Community services (a)	7.9	7.3	9.3	4.7	29.2	80.9	32.6	113.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	*	*	*	10.7	23.3	21.0	44.4
Other industries (b)	4.8	5.8	8.2	14.4	33.2	82.2	35.3	117.5
Total	72.1	63.0	97.4	70.6	303.1	731.7	363.1	1,094.8
FEMALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6.6	*	7.2	6.5	24.0	24.9	5.5	30.4
Manufacturing	6.1	4.8	7.2	*	21.6	79.7	40.0	119.7
Construction	*	*	*	*	4.2	12.9	*	14.8
Wholesale and retail	7.9	8.0	10.7	8.9	35.5	77.0	66.3	143.4
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	7.3	14.8
Finance, property, and business services	*	*	*	*	8.1	34.0	37.6	71.6
Community services (a)	12.7	9.6	14.1	10.5	46.9	116.7	77.4	194.1
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	4.0	6.2	*	17.1	29.6	24.1	53.7
Other industries (b)	*	*	*	*	13.1	24.7	23.7	48.4
Total	44.2	35.8	53.2	40.2	173.4	407.1	283.9	690.9
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	22.0	21.4	25.9	19.4	88.8	76.4	28.2	104.6
Manufacturing	27.2	14.4	30.1	16.2	87.9	268.1	131.7	399.8
Construction	5.7	4.5	9.9	10.3	30.4	79.0	31.4	110.4
Wholesale and retail	15.5	17.2	26.8	17.2	76.7	197.9	144.6	342.5
Transport and storage	5.0	*	6.5	5.0	20.3	58.6	27.0	85.6
Finance, property, and business services	6.2	4.9	5.9	5.3	22.3	101.3	69.9	171.2
Community services (a)	20.5	16.9	23.5	15.2	76.1	197.6	110.0	307.7
Recreational, personal, and other services	5.7	6.7	9.9	5.6	27.8	52.9	45.2	98.1
Other industries (b)	8.7	8.9	12.1	16.6	46.3	107.0	58.9	165.9
Total	116.3	98.8	150.6	110.8	476.5	1,138.8	647.0	1,785.7



TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1985  
('000)

Occupation	Melbourne Statistical Division							Total
			North	Inner	Outer		Mornington	
	Western	Inner	Eastern	Eastern	Southern	Eastern	Peninsula	
MALES								
Professional and technical	13.7	16.9	15.6	38.2	22.9	13.6	13.9	134.9
Administrative, executive, and managerial	9.2	7.7	5.3	19.9	12.0	9.4	11.1	74.6
Clerical	13.4	9.3	10.7	14.8	8.4	5.9	11.9	74.3
Sales	7.9	7.8	6.5	11.5	9.2	8.8	10.3	62.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc; and miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.2	17.4
Transport and communication	13.0	*	6.8	4.9	4.9	*	7.6	44.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec	82.8	29.0	49.2	44.9	33.8	36.0	61.6	337.4
Service, sport, and recreation	8.5	7.4	5.4	8.8	6.8	3.6	6.1	46.6
Total	149.8	82.1	101.0	146.0	98.9	84.2	129.8	791.7
FEMALES								
Professional and technical	12.0	18.9	9.2	23.1	16.7	8.7	9.9	98.5
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	4.0	*	5.4	*	*	*	15.2
Clerical	33.8	21.8	27.4	33.5	25.0	18.9	27.3	187.6
Sales	10.8	5.3	9.0	11.2	6.7	5.9	11.0	59.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc; and miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.5
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec	19.4	7.9	9.8	4.6	10.3	5.0	12.5	69.5
Service, sport, and recreation	14.4	10.3	7.9	16.5	6.9	6.2	9.4	71.6
Total	94.7	69.2	65.7	97.5	68.2	47.1	75.1	517.5
PERSONS								
Professional and technical	25.7	35.8	24.8	61.3	39.6	22.2	23.8	233.4
Administrative, executive, and managerial	9.8	11.7	6.6	25.3	13.7	10.5	12.2	89.8
Clerical	47.2	31.1	38.0	48.3	33.4	24.8	39.1	262.0
Sales	18.7	13.0	15.6	22.8	15.9	14.6	21.3	121.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc; and miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	4.1	9.6	22.9
Transport and communication	15.8	4.2	7.7	7.4	5.5	4.3	9.1	54.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec	102.2	36.9	59.0	49.6	44.1	41.0	74.1	406.9
Service, sport, and recreation	22.9	17.7	13.3	25.3	13.7	9.8	15.6	118.2
Total	244.5	151.3	166.8	243.5	167.1	131.3	204.8	1,309.2

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1985 - continued  
('000)

Occupation	Rest of Victoria				Total Victoria			
	South Western	North Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	Married	Other	Total
MALES								
Professional and technical	8.9	8.4	10.8	6.0	34.1	121.0	48.0	169.0
Administrative, executive, and managerial	5.3	*	7.3	4.0	19.8	81.1	13.2	94.3
Clerical	*	*	*	*	12.4	50.1	36.7	86.8
Sales	*	4.2	6.2	*	17.8	47.4	32.4	79.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc; and miners, quarrymen, and related workers	16.5	17.3	19.3	12.0	65.2	56.4	26.1	82.6
Transport and communication	*	*	6.1	6.5	20.0	50.4	14.2	64.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec	28.2	20.4	40.1	33.5	122.1	290.4	169.1	459.5
Service, sport, and recreation	*	*	4.1	*	11.6	34.8	23.4	58.3
Total	72.1	63.0	97.4	70.6	303.1	731.7	363.1	1,094.8
FEMALES								
Professional and technical	9.2	7.2	7.5	5.3	29.1	73.4	54.2	127.6
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	*	*	*	*	11.2	7.3	18.5
Clerical	9.6	8.7	14.6	12.0	44.9	127.2	105.4	232.6
Sales	4.4	4.6	6.4	5.2	20.6	40.9	39.6	80.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc; and miners, quarrymen, and related workers	5.9	4.1	7.4	5.7	23.1	24.4	4.2	28.6
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*	*	6.2	6.1	12.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec	5.8	4.1	5.2	*	18.8	62.8	25.5	88.3
Service, sport, and recreation	7.2	6.5	10.0	7.1	30.8	60.9	41.6	102.5
Total	44.2	35.8	53.2	40.2	173.4	407.1	283.9	690.9
PERSONS								
Professional and technical	18.1	15.6	18.2	11.3	63.2	194.4	102.2	296.6
Administrative, executive, and managerial	6.2	*	8.6	4.8	23.1	92.4	20.5	112.9
Clerical	12.4	11.9	18.1	15.1	57.4	177.3	142.0	319.4
Sales	8.2	8.8	12.7	8.7	38.4	88.3	72.1	160.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc; and miners, quarrymen, and related workers	22.4	21.4	26.7	17.7	88.3	80.9	30.3	111.2
Transport and communication	5.1	*	6.8	7.0	22.8	56.6	20.3	76.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec	34.0	24.5	45.3	37.1	140.9	353.2	194.6	547.8
Service, sport, and recreation	9.9	9.3	14.2	9.0	42.5	95.7	65.0	160.7
Total	116.3	98.8	150.6	110.8	476.5	1,138.8	647.0	1,785.7

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION BY AGE, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1985  
('000)

Classification	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION								
Agriculture and services to agriculture	6.4	6.5	17.7	22.8	17.4	8.9	14.1	93.9
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.0
Manufacturing -	32.1	57.1	106.5	93.8	67.6	27.0	15.6	399.8
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.1	5.4	14.9	15.5	9.5	*	*	55.4
Metal products	*	8.1	11.7	10.3	7.1	*	*	46.2
Other manufacturing	23.3	43.6	79.9	68.1	51.1	20.5	11.9	298.2
Construction	8.0	16.1	27.8	30.1	19.7	6.3	*	110.4
Wholesale and retail trade	58.8	56.5	76.8	74.7	47.3	17.4	11.0	342.5
Transport and storage	*	12.5	25.9	20.6	17.2	5.9	*	85.6
Finance, property, and business services	14.4	31.4	53.1	39.7	20.9	6.4	5.3	171.2
Community services (a)	11.6	40.0	94.2	81.4	53.0	15.3	12.1	307.7
Recreational, personal, and other services	15.0	16.2	26.2	21.2	12.2	5.3	*	98.1
Other industries (b)	6.9	24.0	52.7	39.0	26.3	12.2	4.8	165.9
Total	156.0	261.6	484.3	425.9	282.9	105.3	69.8	1,785.7
OCCUPATION								
Professional and technical	4.1	34.7	103.2	83.2	47.5	13.5	10.3	296.6
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	*	29.7	39.4	26.4	8.6	6.5	112.9
Clerical	37.5	69.9	93.7	66.5	34.8	11.9	5.1	319.4
Sales	33.6	25.7	31.0	32.7	21.6	10.2	5.6	160.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc; and miners, quarrymen, and related workers	8.3	9.0	22.0	26.0	20.6	10.0	15.2	111.2
Transport and communication	*	8.6	21.9	19.3	17.5	5.2	*	76.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec	51.1	89.5	145.2	119.9	86.5	35.2	20.4	547.8
Service, sport, and recreation	19.9	21.9	37.6	38.9	28.0	10.8	*	160.7
Total	156.0	261.6	484.3	425.9	282.9	105.3	69.8	1,785.7

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions, and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (a) BY INDUSTRY, AND OCCUPATION,  
VICTORIA, AUGUST 1985  
(hours)

Classification	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to									
agriculture	51.9	42.4	49.1	28.7	41.6	30.6	43.8	42.3	43.4
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	28.8	31.6	30.1	3.0	36.3	23.5	25.9	32.6	29.0
Mining	41.9	40.6	41.5	46.0	40.9	41.9	42.1	40.7	41.6
Manufacturing -	40.1	38.6	39.6	32.2	34.3	32.9	37.8	37.3	37.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	40.4	36.0	39.3	32.2	26.9	30.3	38.3	32.6	36.7
Metal products	40.1	39.1	39.8	28.2	32.9	29.6	38.0	38.3	38.1
Other manufacturing	40.0	38.9	39.7	32.6	35.7	33.6	37.6	37.9	37.7
Construction	38.9	35.7	37.9	15.3	39.2	18.4	35.1	35.9	35.3
Wholesale and retail trade	45.6	34.6	41.3	30.0	27.5	28.9	39.6	31.4	36.1
Transport and storage	41.1	39.5	40.7	23.5	32.0	27.7	38.9	37.5	38.4
Finance, property, and									
business services	41.1	38.3	40.2	28.4	35.0	31.9	36.8	36.6	36.7
Community services (b)	38.1	36.8	37.7	25.9	32.5	28.5	30.9	33.8	31.9
Recreational, personal, and									
other services	45.7	31.4	38.9	28.6	28.3	28.5	36.1	29.8	33.2
Other industries (c)	35.4	35.0	35.3	26.1	30.8	28.4	33.2	33.3	33.3
All employed persons	41.2	36.8	39.7	28.1	31.6	29.6	36.5	34.5	35.8
OCCUPATION									
Professional and technical	39.8	38.3	39.4	27.1	35.1	30.5	35.0	36.6	35.6
Administrative, executive,									
and managerial	46.2	48.0	46.4	37.1	43.7	39.7	45.1	46.4	45.3
Clerical	36.4	35.4	36.0	25.4	32.6	28.7	28.5	33.3	30.7
Sales	46.8	33.0	41.2	33.1	25.3	29.3	40.5	28.7	35.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-									
getters, etc; and miners,									
quarrymen, and related									
workers	48.4	39.6	45.6	29.6	41.8	31.4	42.7	39.9	41.9
Transport and communication	42.4	38.6	41.5	26.9	30.4	28.6	40.7	36.1	39.5
Tradesmen, production-									
process workers, and									
labourers, nec	39.0	36.9	38.2	32.5	35.0	33.2	37.8	36.7	37.4
Service, sport, and recreation	39.2	29.6	35.3	24.9	25.6	25.2	30.1	27.0	28.9
All employed persons	41.2	36.8	39.7	28.1	31.6	29.6	36.5	34.5	35.8

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information see 'Technical Note' in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly). (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER AND HOURS WORKED, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1985

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
	'000								
Employers	48.0	7.8	55.8	22.9	*	24.8	70.8	9.8	80.6
Self-employed	97.7	29.0	126.7	49.4	8.6	58.0	147.1	37.6	184.6
Wage and salary earners	585.2	324.9	910.0	332.5	272.5	605.0	917.7	597.4	1,515.1
Unpaid family helpers (a)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.4
Total	731.7	363.1	1,094.8	407.1	283.9	690.9	1,138.8	647.0	1,785.7
HOURS WORKED									
Employers	52.1	47.7	51.5	31.2	45.1	32.4	45.4	47.1	45.6
Self-employed	46.7	41.5	45.5	27.8	39.5	29.5	40.4	41.0	40.5
Wage and salary earners	39.4	36.1	38.2	27.9	31.3	29.5	35.3	33.9	34.7
Unpaid family helpers (a)	31.4	31.7	31.6	30.2	23.8	28.4	30.6	28.7	29.8
All employed persons	41.2	36.8	39.7	28.1	31.6	29.6	36.5	34.5	35.8

(a) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1985

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employed (a) in the past two years -						
Industry -						
Manufacturing	12.4	4.3	16.7	4.3	3.5	4.0
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	7.6	5.8	13.3	3.7	3.9	3.8
Community services (b)	*	5.2	5.7	*	2.6	1.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	*	6.0	*	*	5.8
Other industries (c)	8.0	*	11.2	2.2	*	2.1
Occupation -						
Clerical	*	6.8	8.6	*	2.9	2.6
Sales	*	*	6.5	*	*	3.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec	20.5	4.8	25.3	4.3	5.2	4.4
Service, sport, and recreation	*	4.6	7.5	*	4.3	4.5
Other occupations (d)	7.7	*	9.0	1.8	*	1.5
Total	35.7	21.1	56.8	3.2	3.0	3.1
Not employed (a) in the past two years	17.6	16.4	34.0	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Looking for first job	12.0	11.9	23.9	..	..	..
Total	66.0	51.2	117.2	5.7	6.9	6.2

(a) Having held a full-time job for two weeks. (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence. (d) Comprises professional and technical; administrative, executive, and managerial; farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.; miners, quarrymen, etc.; and transport and communication occupation groups.



TABLE A : STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES  
( '000)

VICTORIA, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION, AND REST OF VICTORIA													
Size of estimate	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.7	4.8	5.5	6.5	8.1	9.9
VICTORIAN LABOUR FORCE REGIONS													
Size of estimate	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	100.0	200.0		
Standard error													
Melbourne Statistical Division -													
Western Melbourne		0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.7	3.0	4.2	5.8	
Inner Melbourne		0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.9	..	
North Eastern Melbourne		0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.7	3.0	4.2	..	
Inner Eastern Melbourne		0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.9	4.1	5.6	
Southern Melbourne		1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.3	4.6	6.4	
Outer Eastern Melbourne		0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.2	4.4	..	
Mornington Peninsula		0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.1	4.3	6.0	
Rest of Victoria -													
South Western Victoria		0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.0	4.1	..	
North Western Victoria		0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.9	4.0	..	
Northern Victoria		0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.0	4.1	..	
Eastern Victoria		0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.1	4.3	..	

TABLE B : STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS  
( '000)

VICTORIA, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION, AND REST OF VICTORIA													
Size of larger estimate	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.9	3.7	4.2	5.1	6.5	8.3
VICTORIAN LABOUR FORCE REGIONS													
Size of larger estimate	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	100.0	200.0		
Standard error													
Melbourne Statistical Division -													
Western Melbourne		0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.4	3.2	
Inner Melbourne		0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.3	..	
North Eastern Melbourne		0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.2	..	
Inner Eastern Melbourne		0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.3	3.0	
Southern Melbourne		0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.6	3.5	
Outer Eastern Melbourne		0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.8	..	
Mornington Peninsula		0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.2	
Rest of Victoria -													
South Western Victoria		0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	..	
North Western Victoria		0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.4	..	
Northern Victoria		0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.6	..	
Eastern Victoria		0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.2	..	

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